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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/027,246	Applicant(s) FISH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jenna-Leigh Befumo. (3) _____.

(2) Jason Johnston. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 April 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bjornberg; Baer.

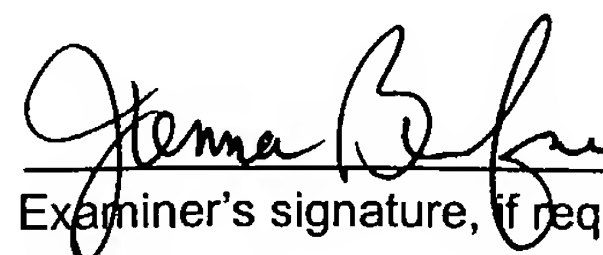
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed a proposed amendment which would require that the outer layers both comprise a textured structure with elevations and depressions. The examiner feels that the bottom layer taught by Bjornberg would bulge out to some degree when the powder is added and the pocket is formed. Further, the Applicant discussed the fact that the pocket size was chosen to control the delamination properties of the composite. However, if the prior art suggests the length to width ratio which produces the desired delamination property then the property would be inherent to the prior art even if the prior art fails to recognize any advantage of said property. Thus, the Applicant would need to provide some sort of evidence to show that the delamination property is unexpected or wouldn't be inherent to the prior art.